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Jennifer Hudson's nephew (from left), mother and brother were killed in October 2008.

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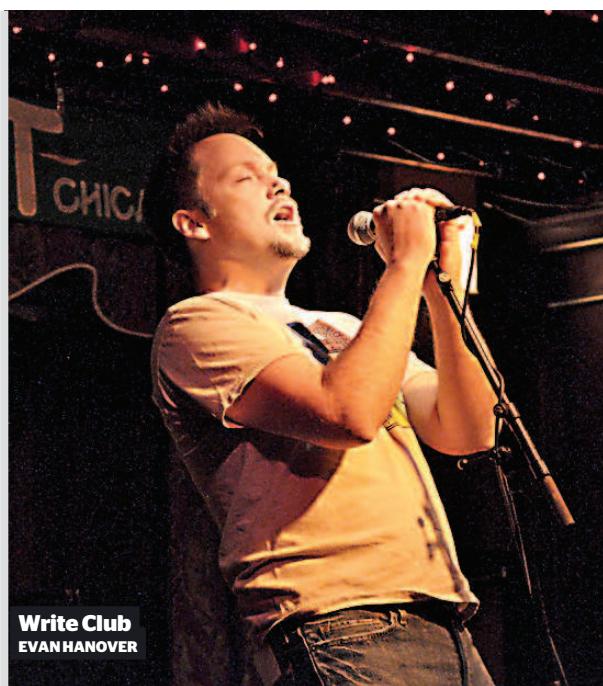
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An Ohio state highway patrol helicopter lifts off the grounds of Chardon High School on Monday as students leave the area in Chardon, Ohio. **REUTERS**

TERROR AT OHIO SCHOOL

STUDENT IN CUSTODY AFTER SHOOTING LEAVES 1 DEAD, 4 INJURED IN CLEVELAND SUBURB

Los Angeles Times

It was a typical morning at the start of the school day: Breakfast was being served at the Chardon High School cafeteria when the deadly pops began in the hallway of the small-town Ohio campus.

"Everybody just started running," Megan Hennessy, 17, told The Associated Press. Hennessy said she was in class when she heard the noises. "Everyone was running and screaming down the hallway."

At least one student died and four others were injured when a gunman opened fire in the school, according to officials who still were sorting through the evidence, seeking a motive.

The dead student later was identified by his family as Daniel Parmertor.

"We are shocked by this senseless tragedy,"

his family said in a prepared statement distributed to reporters. "Danny was a bright young boy who had a bright future ahead of him. The family is torn by this loss. We ask that you respect our privacy during this difficult time."

A student was in custody in the case but has not been identified because of his age, officials said. He has not yet been charged, they said.

Press interviews with witnesses and survivors painted a picture of students preparing for the start of their school week, then thrown into the chaos of flight by the ominous popping sounds that came first from the hallway, where officials said the shooter opened fire with a handgun.

The shots were then heard in the cafeteria, according to one witness, Heather Ziska, 17.

Ziska told reporters she was in the cafeteria when she and other students heard the pop-

ping noises in the hall. She said she saw a boy she recognized as a fellow student come into the cafeteria and start shooting. She said she and others sought safety outside while some friends ran into a nearby middle school and others locked themselves in a teachers' lounge.

It was unclear whether the gunman had specific targets in mind when he began shooting. Freshman Danny Komertz told the AP that he believed the gunman was looking for certain students. He said he saw one student dive under a cafeteria table to hide, unsuccessfully.

Komertz described the shooter as an outcast who apparently had been bullied by others. Officials would not discuss the motive.

A teacher chased the gunman out of the building after the shootings, officials said. The suspect was apprehended outside and was being questioned by authorities.



THE TOWN

Chardon is a town of slightly more than 5,000 people, about 30 miles from Cleveland. The campus area includes the high school, the middle school and a nearby elementary school that became a staging area for parents to be reunited with their children.

“I just can’t believe it. I don’t think it’s real.”

— **Danny Komertz**, Chardon High School student

CTA safety classes address assaults



GOING PUBLIC

Tracy Swartz

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Ald. Toni Foulkes (15th), whose ward includes parts of West Englewood and Chicago Lawn, is holding the self-defense seminar from noon-2 p.m. Saturday at Harper High School, 6520 S. Wood St. The event is free to the public.

The class comes about a week after police say a 26-year-old woman was sexually assaulted Friday morning on a southbound Red Line train by a man armed with a knife.

Three days earlier, a 13-year-old girl reportedly was attacked in an alley near 59th and Wood streets as she walked to school.

"In this day and age, you have to be aware of your surroundings. People are texting; they're not paying attention," said Foulkes, who plans to participate in the self-defense lessons.

The Guardian Angels, a volunteer CTA patrol group, handed out information about the reported assaults Monday morning on the Green Line from the 43rd Street stop in Bronzeville to the Ashland/63rd stop in West Englewood.

The group on Saturday will lead the self-defense seminar, with an emphasis on guarding against sexual assault. The Angels host various hands-on, interactive seminars based on reported crimes.

In the wake of two reported sexual assaults last week on the South Side, including one on the Red Line, an Englewood-area alderman is hosting a rape awareness seminar this weekend.

One recent class in the Bucktown area focused on defending against knives after a woman was stabbed in a Wicker Park robbery two weeks ago.

Chicago Guardian Angels leader Miguel Fuentes said women who participate in Saturday's class will learn tips such as how to position their legs to prevent an attacker from taking off their clothes.

Women also will learn how to scratch their attacker so they can get his DNA under their fingernails, Fuentes said.

Fuentes said Saturday's seminar will be "more intense" than the other classes he holds, which typically have participants practicing defensive moves on the Angels. Saturday's class will focus on floor moves, Fuentes said.

Said Foulkes: "We need women to be safe when they're out there and children when they're on their way to school."

Last call

Wednesday is Riders for Better Transit Action Day. The Active Transportation Alliance is seeking volunteers to pass out fliers about the need to increase funding for public transportation from 7:30-9 a.m. at Pritzker Park. To volunteer, contact brenna@activetrans.org.

Talk to us

Mayor Emanuel rides the Brown Line once or twice a week to work, his spokeswoman said. Last week the mayor, a former ballet dancer, saw a woman in a ballet pose on the CTA and chatted with her about dance, his spokeswoman said. If you encountered the mayor on the CTA, what would you talk to him about? Send an email to tswartz@tribune.com. Please include your full name, age and neighborhood.

STATIONARY

A weekly dispatch from a CTA station of note

This week: Cumberland Blue Line

The Cumberland Blue Line stop has a concession stand, an atrium and a sizeable park-and-ride lot. What it doesn't have is a bench for riders to wait for one of six CTA and Pace buses that service the station. But then again, who would want to sit amid pigeon waste? Dozens of pigeons have made this stop their home. Their excrement covers the floor and the upper windows of the atrium. They perch on a sculpture outside the concession stand but, hey, at least they found a place to sit.

Next up: Central Park Pink Line.



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RAIL TALK

After hearing about the incident mentioned in this week's Going Public column, we asked: What would you do if you were attacked on the CTA? Or if you saw someone being attacked? Here are a few responses from our Facebook and Twitter friends.

f A man tried to pick-pocket me on the brown line at the Fullerton stop during morning rush hour a few summers ago. I caught him in the act and surprised myself when I shouted, "DO NOT PUT YOUR HAND IN MY PURSE." He mumbled something to me and jumped off the train before the doors closed. I was absolutely shocked when not a single person on the train asked me if I was ok or if he had taken anything from me. —**Jessica Bloodgood**

t Take a Video and Tweet about it
—**coffeygrinds**

f I would step in to help. I would want someone to do the same for me. —**Edward B Trevino**

f Outside of being threatened by a gun, I wouldn't go down without a fight. —**Dave Sorrell**

t Fight back if attacked, call police or scare attacker away if it was another. Happened to me & others did neither for me. —**EriceTheEsq**

t Scream as loud as I possibly could, frantically run to help them, advising people to call CPD! —**ChiquitaAnannaB**

t zombieland rule #17: don't be a hero —**@chad_meat**

t A fight broke out in front of me the other night on the red line. I just sat and watched. It was a good fight. —**@MediumGallery**

f I would use the call box located in each car to alert the conductor, after exiting to another car, if I were witnessing something. Ya know "if you see something say something" —**Heather Kristin**

NOW APPROACHING ...

What should we discuss next week? Tweet a suggested topic or a question to [@redeyechicago](https://twitter.com/redeyechicago) and [@tracyswartz](https://twitter.com/tracyswartz) with the #CTAchat hashtag.

CORRECTION

Kevin Willer is the president of the Chicagoland Entrepreneurial Center. His name was misspelled in the Feb. 22 cover story.

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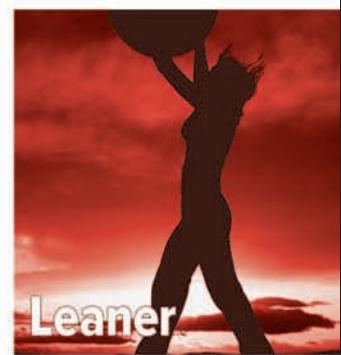
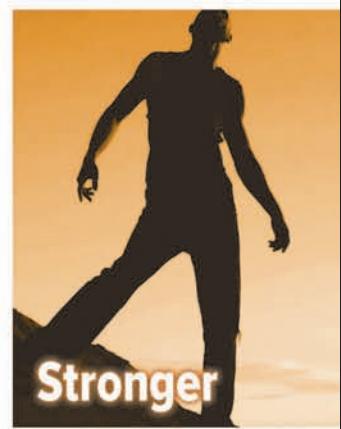


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HUDSON MURDER FILES

NEW DETAILS EMERGE AS COURT DATE IN SLAYINGS OF STAR'S FAMILY NEARS

Chicago Tribune

Jennifer Hudson's career was soaring in fall 2008, but the Oscar-winning actress and singer still found time to check in with her mother back in Chicago every day between 9 and 11 a.m.

So when Hudson hadn't heard from her mom by late in the morning of Oct. 24, 2008, she sent her a text. There was no response. That was the moment she realized something was wrong, according to a new court filing by Cook County prosecutors.

Hours later, her mother and brother were discovered slain in the family's Englewood home. Her nephew's body later was found in a stolen van abandoned on the West Side.

Hudson rarely has spoken in public about the triple murders and has never addressed the suspect by name or discussed his history with her family.

The new details from prosecutors come weeks before William Balfour is scheduled to go on trial in what promises to be the media event of 2012 for the Criminal Courts Building because of Hudson's celebrity. Prosecutors are trying to ensure that critical testimony by Hudson's sister, Julia, who was estranged from Balfour at the time of the murders, isn't barred because state law generally considers communications between spouses to be confidential.

Prosecutors haven't yet revealed if Jennifer Hudson will be called to testify at the trial but have listed her on their witness list. The trial is scheduled to begin April 9, though testimony wouldn't begin until two weeks later.

Last week's prosecution filing, which con-

tains dozens of pages of detectives' reports, reveals Jennifer Hudson had known Balfour since childhood because their two families lived a few blocks apart and had attended the same elementary school. She said she had heard that Balfour was jailed after eighth grade.

Detectives first interviewed Hudson at Trump Tower in downtown Chicago a short time after the murders. She told police there was tension between the two families over the relationship between Balfour and her sister. She said she had heard that Balfour had fought with her sister's former boyfriend.

Hudson told detectives that her family hadn't known of her sister's marriage to Balfour in late 2006 until months later. Her sister told prosecutors that Hudson previously had advised her sister against marrying Balfour. Only Julian King, her sister's young son from a previous relationship, attended the wedding in addition to an uncle who presided at the ceremony, the sister told prosecutors in an interview in August.

Hudson said her family was upset upon learning of the marriage because of Balfour's troubled background. She also reported that Balfour did not treat her sister well.

Hudson also recounted for police how Balfour allegedly once went to her sister's workplace and threatened to kill her because he thought she was sleeping with a co-worker.

Hudson also said that her brother, Jason, had stopped having friends over to the Englewood home after Julia Hudson's house keys went missing and his .45-caliber gun was sto-

len. She told police that her sister told her that Balfour later was heard in the neighborhood bragging about stealing the weapon.

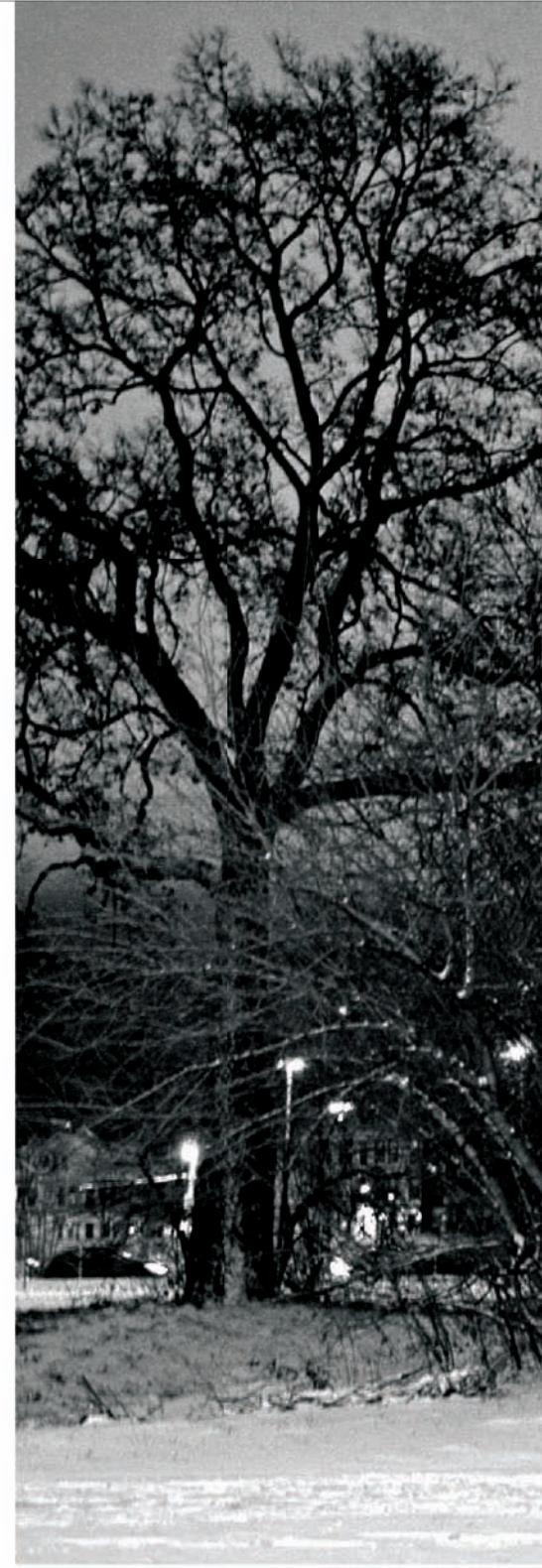
Hudson, who lived full time in L.A., told Chicago police she had last seen her family five days before the murders when they visited her at her River North condo, and estimated that she had last been at the family home on the South Side about two months earlier.

According to police, after the discovery of the bodies of Hudson's mother, Darnell Donerson, 57, and brother Jason Hudson, 29, an Amber Alert was issued for the missing Julian King, 7. Hudson posted an undisclosed reward for any information leading to his whereabouts, her sister told prosecutors. But no ransom demands were ever made and no one ever made a claim for the reward money. Julian's body was found three days after the discovery of the other two victims.

Prosecutors want to block the defense from raising the marital communications privilege so Julia Hudson can testify about repeated death threats allegedly made by Balfour in the months after the two separated in February 2008. Despite their separation, their sexual relationship continued until days before the murders, according to the court filing.

Julia Hudson told police she had been threatened as many as two dozen times by Balfour.

On the morning of the murders, Balfour showed up at the Englewood home appearing agitated and saying he had been up all night drinking. When Julia let him in, he spotted balloons that had been sent from her new boyfriend and he got angry and punched them, according to a police report. When Julia left for work a few minutes later, Balfour still was standing outside the house, she told police.



KEY DETAILS

Here's a look at how the Hudson family murders case unfolded in 2008. **TRIBUNE**

MAY

William Balfour, the husband of Jennifer Hudson's sister, Julia, moves out of the Hudson family home in the 7900 block of South Yale Avenue.



OCT. 24

A relative finds Jennifer Hudson's mother, **Darnell Donerson**, 57, shot to death in her living room. The relative notifies authorities, who then find Jennifer's brother, Jason Hudson, 29, shot to death in a bedroom. There is no sign of Julian King, the 7-year-old son of Jennifer's sister, Julia. That evening, police arrest Balfour at his pregnant girlfriend's West Side apartment.

OCT. 25

Jennifer Hudson identifies the bodies of her brother and mother at the Cook County medical examiner's office.



OCT. 27

Julian's body is discovered in the back of Jason Hudson's Chevrolet Suburban, parked in the 1300 block of South Kolin Avenue on the West Side.

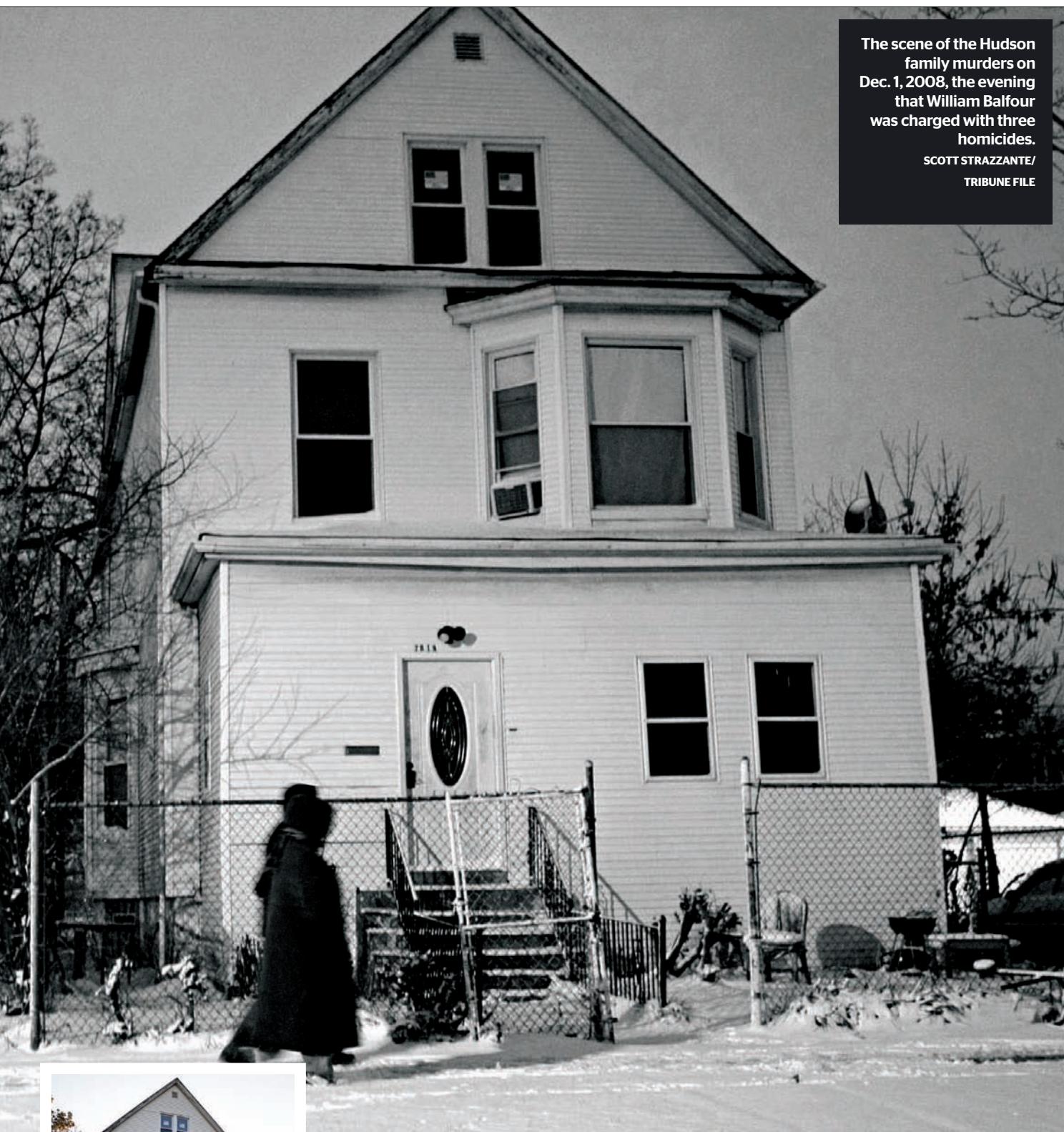
OCT. 26

Officials transfer Balfour to Stateville Correctional Center.



OCT. 28

The Cook County medical examiner's office releases autopsy results showing Julian King died of multiple gunshot wounds.



The scene of the Hudson family murders on Dec. 1, 2008, the evening that William Balfour was charged with three homicides.

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TRIBUNE FILE



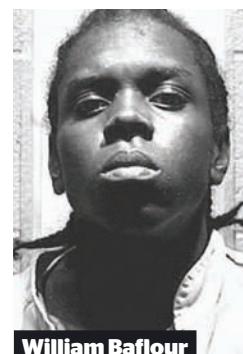
A memorial for the slain family members outside the home on Oct. 28, 2008. **TRIBUNE FILE**

OCT. 29

Police find a handgun matching the caliber of weapon used in the slayings. The type and make of ammunition match shell casings recovered at the scene.

OCT. 31

Forensic testing shows that the chrome-and-black .45-caliber Sig Sauer semi-automatic pistol recovered by Chicago police was the weapon used to kill all three victims. Balfour is not charged but remains in custody.



William Balfour

NOV. 10

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board rules that there is reason to believe that Balfour, 27, violated his parole in another matter.

DEC. 1

William Balfour is arrested and charged with three homicides.



Hudson
GETTY IMAGES

Hudson's celebrity a factor in trial

Chicago Tribune

Since the murders of her mother, brother and nephew in 2008, Jennifer Hudson's stardom has soared even beyond her Oscar win for "Dreamgirls." She garnered a Grammy for her latest album, wrote a book about her dramatic weight loss and became a celebrity spokeswoman for Weight Watchers.

Among the questions that defense lawyers in the case want to ask in a detailed questionnaire to be filled out by prospective jurors would be how closely they have followed Hudson's movie or music career.

When Hudson got the call that her mother and brother had been killed and her nephew was missing, she was in Miami with her fiance, lawyer-turned-professional wrestler David Otunga. She flew immediately to Chicago and met with police at the Cook County medical examiner's office early the next day to help identify the bodies.

In one of her only interviews about the case, Hudson told Ebony magazine that Otunga had asked her at the last minute to join him for a big match. She instead had planned to go to Chicago for a visit with her mother.

"That's one of the things that saved my life," she told the magazine for its December/January issue. "I flew out to see him. That's why I'm still here."

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A street named for the late Bernie Mac will be unveiled Tuesday in Englewood, the AP reports.

HOCKEY NIGHT ON THIN ICE

Bicentennial Plaza rink redesign threatens tradition of secret games

Chicago Tribune

Every winter for many years, a patch of Grant Park has undergone a nightly transformation.

After the Daley Bicentennial Plaza ice rink closed at 9 p.m., it turned into something that resembled a frozen pond in Canada.

Hockey lovers from across the city—college students, middle-age fathers, women—converged on the rink to play pickup hockey for hours, sometimes until early morning.

There were no nets—just a pair of shoes at each end of the ice. No referees. No organized teams or leagues.

The outdoor hockey party went on, participants said, for some 25 years. But now, it is apparently over.

As part of a redesign of Daley Bicentennial Plaza—Daley Bi, for short—the Chicago Park District will replace the rectangular ice rink with a skating ribbon that will wind through landscape and trees. Construction is to begin in fall, with completion set for 2015.

Last weekend, which ended the Park District skating season citywide, presumably was the last for after-hours hockey at Daley Bi.

“It’s just this sacred, magical thing in the middle of this city, and it’s going to be destroyed,” said Megan Bearder, a freelance photographer from Logan Square and an avid player at the rink, who is trying to gather support for keeping a rink suit-



Rendering of skating ribbon and climbing park (above right) planned in the nearly 20-acre chunk of Grant Park known as Daley Bicentennial Plaza. **MICHAEL VAN VALKENBURGH ASSOCIATES, INC.**

able for hockey at the park.

While magic for many, the games also were illegal after the surrounding park closed at 11 p.m.

“They’re not technically supposed to be out there past 11,” Park District spokeswoman Zvezdana Kubat said. “They’re out there, I hate to say it, but illegally.”

Participants accordingly have long kept quiet about the games outside the sport’s circles. One skater dubbed it “Fight Club”: Like in the movie, the first rule is no one talks about it.

The silence was effective. Kubat said the Park District was unaware people were playing hockey at the rink through the night.

“Nobody seems to know they’re out there,” she said. “It’s

WHAT’S COMING?

Gia Biagi, director of strategy and policy at the Park District, said the skating ribbon will wind through undulating hills and evergreen trees. “This was a very unique opportunity to bring something to Chicago that doesn’t exist here,” she said. As for hockey: “We have lots of places to play hockey throughout the city, [from] Chicago Park District rinks to Johnny’s IceHouse,” she said. “And I say that as a former hockey player from the age of 3 on up.”

tucked away; people probably don’t see them and neither does the security [detail].”



QUOTEABLE

You know what the most intriguing thing about Chicago was to all these folks at NATO? It’s the food. It’s surpassed architecture as the thing that really brings people to Chicago.”

—Lori Healey, head of the host committee for the upcoming G-8 and NATO summits. The Illinois Restaurant Association on Monday unveiled an international dining initiative aimed at bolstering enthusiasm for the May events.



SCOTT STRAZZANTE/TRIBUNE

EXPRESS LINES

- » Two men who were shot in Bronzeville early Monday morning took themselves to a South Side hospital, police said.
- » A teenage boy was dead on the scene and three other people, including a 14-year-old boy, were hospitalized following a shooting Monday in Washington Park, authorities said.
- » Early voting in Illinois for the March 20 Republican and Democratic primaries started Monday and runs through March 15.
- » A Chicago police officer accidentally shot himself in the leg while trying to arrest three men Monday morning following a miles-long pursuit that ended with a crash near Rainbow Beach on the South Side, officials said. **TRIBUNE**

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1 Fire sets cruise ship adrift in ocean

A cruise ship owned by the same company as the Costa Concordia, on which at least 25 people died when it ran aground off Italy last month, was adrift in the Indian Ocean on Monday after a fire in the engine room left it without power, the company said. **REUTERS**

2 You want to recycle a WHAT?

Police in Puerto Rico are investigating how a torpedo wound up at a local recycling center. Staff at the facility in Quebradillas, which collects metal for recycling, reported the 6-foot-long, military-style object to police Friday, police said in a statement. Authorities took it to a secure location for disposal.

3 Bomb kills 9 at Afghan airport

A suicide car bomber killed nine people in an attack on a military airport in eastern Afghanistan on Monday, officials said, the latest bloodshed since copies of the Quran were burned at a NATO base last week. Jalalabad airport is used almost exclusively by NATO and the U.S. military.

4 Plot to kill Putin thwarted

Security services of Russia and Ukraine foiled a plan to assassinate Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin organized by an underground movement in the restive North Caucasus region, state television reported Monday.

5 Group touts HPV shot for boys

Boys 11 and older should get vaccinated to protect them against human papillomavirus (HPV) infections, which can cause genital warts as well as oral, penile and anal cancers, the nation's largest group of pediatricians said Monday.

POLL: ILLINOIS GIVES VOTERS THE BLUES

Illinois—home to President Obama, Abe Lincoln and deep-dish pizza—ranks as the second-least popular state with the country's voters, according to a recent poll.

Strike that ... Illinois—home to Al Capone, machine-style politics and four governors convicted of federal crimes—ranks as the

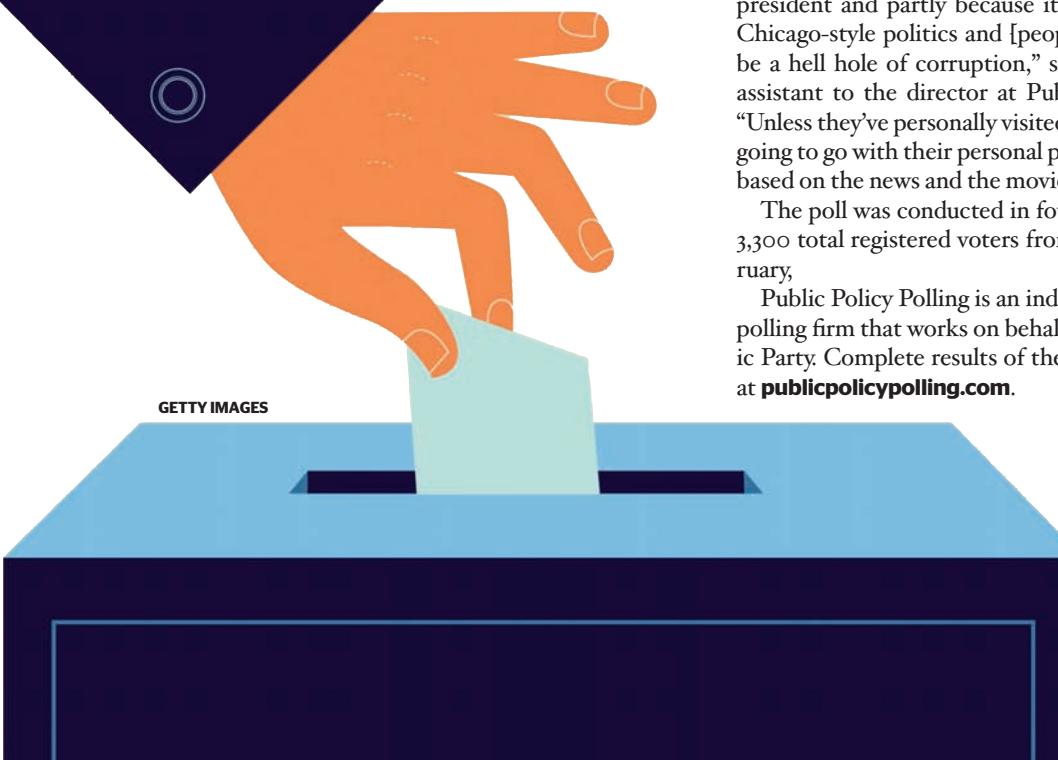
second-least popular state with the country's voters.

Specifically, Illinois fared poorly enough with Republicans and men in the nationwide survey, conducted by Public Policy Polling, to hold down the state's overall rating, despite better reviews from Democrats and from women.

"We didn't ask why, but it's got to be partly the president and partly because it's a blue state, the Chicago-style politics and [people] make it out to be a hell hole of corruption," said Dustin Ingalls, assistant to the director at Public Policy Polling. "Unless they've personally visited the states, they're going to go with their personal political evaluations based on the news and the movies."

The poll was conducted in four waves of calls to 3,300 total registered voters from October to February,

Public Policy Polling is an independently funded polling firm that works on behalf of the Democratic Party. Complete results of the poll can be found at publicpolicypolling.com.



By party affiliation

24%

Democrats who view Illinois positively

14%

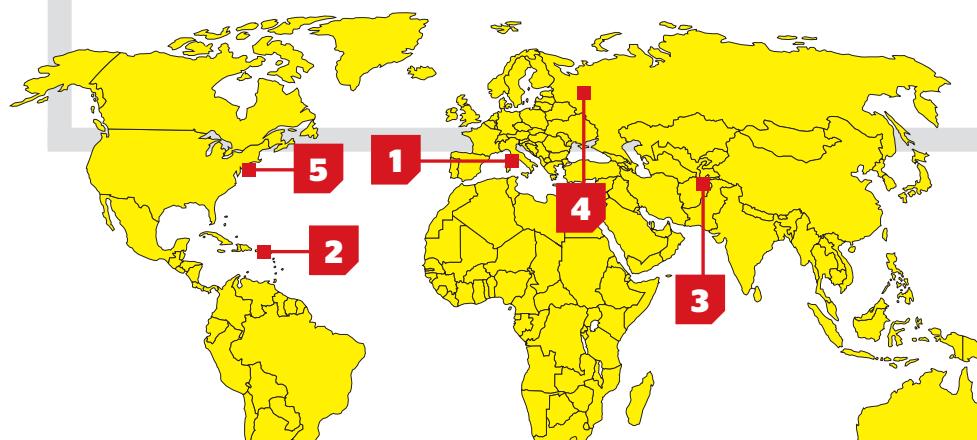
Democrats who view Illinois negatively

15%

Republicans who view Illinois positively

44%

Republicans who view Illinois negatively



THE DIGIT

8,000 feet

Starbucks has opened its first ski-through store. It sits about 8,000 feet above sea level at the Squaw Valley Ski Resort in California and allows customers to ski to the window and leave with a coffee drink. The idea reportedly was inspired by a BASE jumper who has been known to drink coffee while skiing.

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 ■ **Wanderlust** (R) 2:45, 5:20, 7:50, 10:15
 ■ **The Vow** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:05, 6:50, 9:30
 ■ **Safe House** (R) 2:10, 5:35, 7:20, 10:00
 ■ **This Means War** (PG-13) 2:30, 5:10, 7:40, 10:05
 ■ **Tyler Perry's Good Deeds** (PG-13) 1:45, 4:25, 7:10, 9:55
 ■ **Act of Valor** (R) 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:10
 ■ **The Grey** (R) 1:35, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
 ■ **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance 3D** (PG-13) 3:30, 5:30, 8:00, 11:25
 ■ **Chronicle** (PG-13) 1:40, 3:50, 6:00, 8:10, 10:20

LANDMARK CENTURY CENTRE CINEMA (LANDMARK)
 2828 North Clark St., Chicago
 (773) 509-4949

■ **The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2012: Animated** (NR) 6:30, 9:30
 ■ **The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2012: Live Action** (NR) 1:25, 4:10, 10:00
 ■ **The Descendants** (R) 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
 ■ **Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy** (PG) 2:20, 5:30, 8:30
 ■ **The Artist** (PG-13) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55
 ■ **In Darkness** (R) 2:10, 5:20, 8:35
 ■ **Rampart** (R) 2:05, 4:45, 7:35, 10:05
 ■ **Thin Ice** (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45

CITY NORTH 14 (REGAL)
 2600 N. Western Ave.
 (800) 326-3264 #1642

■ **Dr. Seuss' The Lorax** (PG) Advance Tickets Available
 ■ **Silent House** (R) Advance Tickets Available
 ■ **Andrew Lloyd Webber's Love Never Dies** (NR) 7:30
 ■ **Act of Valor** (R) 2:30, 3:20, 6:00, 8:30, 11:10
 ■ **Star Wars: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace** 3D (PG) 1:45 P.M.

■ **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance 3D** (PG-13) 1:10, 5:20, 6:30, 8:10, 11:00
 ■ **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** 3D (PG) 12:50, 6:40, 9:20
 ■ **Act of Valor** (R) 2:30, 5:30, 8:00, 10:40
 ■ **Tyler Perry's Good Deeds** (PG-13) 11:40, 1:15, 4:50, 5:10, 7:30, 10:10
 ■ **Wanderlust** (R) 12:30, 3:10, 6:10, 9:00
 ■ **Gone** (PG-13) 12:40, 3:30, 6:20, 8:45, 11:15
 ■ **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** (PG-13) 3:50, 9:10
 ■ **The Secret World of Arrietty** (G) 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40
 ■ **This Means War** (PG-13) 12:20, 5:45, 8:20
 ■ **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** (PG) 4:00
 ■ **The Vow** (PG-13) 1:00, 3:45, 6:55
 ■ **Safe House** (R) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:30
 ■ **Chronicle** (PG-13) 11:50, 2:30, 5:10, 7:45, 10:20
 ■ **The Woman in Black** (PG-13) 4:10

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)
 4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
 (773) 784-0893

■ **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** (PG-13) 5:30, 7:45, 9:45
 ■ **Safe House** (R) 5:10, 7:40, 10:00
 ■ **The Artist** (PG-13) 5:15, 7:30, 9:50
 ■ **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) 7:00, 10:00

FORD CITY 14 (AMC)

S. Cicero at 76th., Chicago
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■ **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** (PG-13) 10:35, 1:00, 3:25
 ■ **Wanderlust** (R) 10:50, 1:45, 4:35, 7:15, 10:05
 ■ **The Vow** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:05, 10:10
 ■ **Safe House** (R) 10:30, 1:10, 4:00, 6:45, 9:35
 ■ **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** (PG) 12:45, 3:35
 ■ **The Secret World of Arrietty** (G) 10:25, 1:05, 3:50, 6:40, 9:15
 ■ **This Means War** (PG-13) 2:20, 4:55, 7:20, 9:55
 ■ **The Woman in Black** (PG-13) 10:30 P.M.
 ■ **Tyler Perry's Good Deeds** (PG-13) 10:25, 11:00, 11:50, 1:20, 2:00, 3:00, 4:10, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 9:45, 10:15
 ■ **Act of Valor** (R) 1:00, 1:15, 4:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
 ■ **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance 3D** (PG-13) 11:20, 2:00, 4:45, 5:45, 7:20, 8:05, 10:00
 ■ **Chronicle** (PG-13) 11:10, 1:25, 4:05, 6:20, 8:05
 ■ **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island 3D** (PG) 10:15, 6:25, 8:55
 ■ **Gone** (PG-13) 10:45, 1:35, 4:15, 6:55, 9:25

GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER

164 State Street
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■ **Chico & Rita** (NR) 6:00 P.M.
 ■ **On the Ice** (R) 8:00 P.M.
 ■ **In Praise of Love** (PG) 6:00 P.M.

LOGAN THEATRE

2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago
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3733 N. Southport, Chicago
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■ **A Separation** (PG-13) 4:30, 7:00, 9:35
 ■ **Crazy Horse** (NR) 5:00, 8:00

THE PATIO THEATER

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■ **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** (PG-13) 1:15, 3:40
 ■ **Wanderlust** (R) 11:15, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
 ■ **The Vow** (PG-13) 11:35, 2:30, 5:20, 8:00, 10:50
 ■ **Safe House** (R) 11:15, 12:15, 1:55, 3:15, 7:15, 9:40, 10:15
 ■ **The Secret World of Arrietty** (G) 11:10, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:35
 ■ **AMC Independent Pina 3D** (PG) 11:05, 6:15
 ■ **Star Wars: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace 3D** (PG) 2:00, 8:15
 ■ **AMC Independent The Descendants** (R) 11:05, 1:50, 4:35, 7:30, 10:15
 ■ **This Means War** (PG-13) 11:35, 2:15, 4:40, 5:40, 8:15, 10:40
 ■ **AMC Independent The Artist** (PG-13) 11:20, 2:00, 4:30, 6:55, 9:30
 ■ **AMC Independent The Iron Lady** (PG-13) 11:55, 2:25, 5:10, 7:45, 10:25
 ■ **The Woman in Black** (PG-13) 11:10, 8:00, 10:30
 ■ **Tyler Perry's Good Deeds** (PG-13) 11:00, 12:00, 1:50, 2:40, 4:40, 5:30, 7:30, 8:20, 10:20, 11:00
 ■ **Act of Valor** (R) 11:30, 12:30, 2:15, 3:15, 5:00, 6:00, 8:50, 10:45
 ■ **The Grey** (R) 11:25, 5:00, 10:30
 ■ **AMC Independent Rampart** (R) 2:20, 7:50
 ■ **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance 3D** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:45, 3:30, 6:00, 7:15, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00
 ■ **Chronicle** (PG-13) 11:05, 1:20, 3:20, 4:06, 6:15, 8:40, 10:50
 ■ **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island 3D** (PG) 11:15, 1:45, 4:15, 6:50, 9:15
 ■ **Gone** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00
 ■ **Andrew Lloyd Webber's Love Never Dies** (NR) 7:30 P.M.
 ■ **Hugo 3D** (PG) 2:00, 4:55

SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago
 (800) 326-3264 #2309

■ **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:10, 5:50
 ■ **Wanderlust** (R) 12:05, 2:35, 5:05, 7:50, 10:35
 ■ **The Vow** (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:10, 8:00, 10:50
 ■ **Safe House** (R) 12:20, 1:30, 4:40, 6:20, 7:45, 10:45
 ■ **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** (PG) 1:25 P.M.
 ■ **The Secret World of Arrietty** (G) 1:30, 4:05, 6:40, 9:15
 ■ **Star Wars: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace 3D** (PG) 3:50, 7:00, 10:20
 ■ **AMC Independent The Descendants** (R) 12:50, 3:35, 6:30, 9:20
 ■ **This Means War** (PG-13) 12:00, 2:25, 5:00, 7:45, 10:25
 ■ **AMC Independent The Artist** (PG-13) 12:40, 3:20, 6:00, 8:55
 ■ **The Woman in Black** (PG-13) 1:15, 4:35, 7:30, 10:25
 ■ **Tyler Perry's Good Deeds** (PG-13) 1:15, 4:30, 6:30, 9:00
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 ■ **Andrew Lloyd Webber's Love Never Dies** (NR) 7:30 P.M.
 ■ **Hugo 3D** (PG) 2:00, 4:55

WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
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■ **Dr. Seuss' The Lorax** (PG) Advance Tickets Available
 ■ **Silent House** (R) Advance Tickets Available
 ■ **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance 3D** (PG-13) 2:30, 5:15, 7:50, 10:25
 ■ **Act of Valor** (R) 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
 ■ **Hugo 3D** (PG) 1:05 P.M.
 ■ **Gone** (PG-13) 1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:20
 ■ **Wanderlust** (R) 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
 ■ **The Vow** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
 ■ **This Means War** (PG-13) 1:20, 2:20, 4:00, 4:40, 6:30, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00
 ■ **Safe House** (R) 1:40, 4:45, 7:45, 10:35
 ■ **Chronicle** (PG-13) 3:10, 5:30, 7:55, 10:05
 ■ **Andrew Lloyd Webber's Love Never Dies** (NR) 7:30 P.M.

SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)

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■ **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** (PG-13) 1:35 P.M.
 ■ **The Vow** (PG-13) 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
 ■ **Safe House** (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
 ■ **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** (PG) 1:00 P.M.
 ■ **The Secret World of Arrietty** (G) 1:30, 4:05, 6:40, 9:15
 ■ **This Means War** (PG-13) 2:25, 5:05, 7:45, 10:25
 ■ **The Woman in Black** (PG-13) 2:15, 4:50, 7:20, 10:00
 ■ **Tyler Perry's Good Deeds** (PG-13) 1:15, 2:00, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
 ■ **Act of Valor** (R) 1:20, 4:45, 7:30, 10:25
 ■ **Hugo 3D** (PG) 2:00, 4:55

SHOWPLACE CICERO 14 (AMC)

4779 W. Cermak, Cicero
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■ **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** (PG-13) 1:45 P.M.
 ■ **Wanderlust** (R) 12:35, 3:15, 5:50, 8:30
 ■ **The Vow** (PG-13) 1:20, 4:15, 7:10, 10:10
 ■ **Safe House** (R) 1:50, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45
 ■ **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** (PG) 12:40 P.M.
 ■ **The Secret World of Arrietty** (G) 12:30, 3:00, 5:45, 8:30
 ■ **This Means War** (PG-13) 12:30, 5:10, 7:50, 10:35
 ■ **AMC Independent The Artist** (PG-13) 12:40, 3:20, 6:00, 8:55
 ■ **The Woman in Black** (PG-13) 9:50 P.M.
 ■ **Tyler Perry's Good Deeds** (PG-13) 1:40, 4:35, 7:30, 10:25
 ■ **Chronicle** (PG-13) 1:20, 3:00, 4:40, 6:15, 8:45
 ■ **Gone** (PG-13) 1:20, 3:00, 4:40, 6:15, 8:45
 ■ **Act of Valor** (R) 1:20, 2:40, 4:40, 6:15, 8:45
 ■ **Hugo 3D** (PG) 2:00, 4:55

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 ■ **Wanderlust** (R) 12:20, 2:50, 5:25, 7:50, 10:20
 ■ **The Descendants** (R) 1:15, 2:25, 4:45, 7:25, 10:05
 ■ **A Separation** (PG-13) 1:35, 4:30, 7:25, 10:15
 ■ **The Artist** (PG-13) 1:15, 4:25, 7:15, 9:45
 ■ **The Secret World of Arrietty** (G) 1:50, 2:15, 4:35, 7:45, 10:30
 ■ **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** (PG) 12:15, 2:45
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 ■ **Gone** (PG-13) 1:15, 2:30, 5:35, 7:35, 10:05
 ■ **Tyler Perry's Good Deeds** (PG-13) 1:15, 2:40, 4:40, 6:00, 8:00, 9:20, 10:40
 ■ **Andrew Lloyd Webber's Love Never Dies** (NR) 7:30 P.M.
 ■ **Best Shorts Festival 2012** (NR) 12:30, 4:15, 8:00
 ■ **Rampart** (R) 12:10, 2:45, 5:20, 7:55, 10:25
 ■ **Star Wars: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace** 3D (PG) 1:05, 4:15, 7:25, 10:30
 ■ **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** 3D (PG-13) 12:55, 3:20, 5:45, 8:10, 10:35



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■ **Hugo 3D** (PG) 5:10, 10:55
 ■ **The Woman in Black** (PG-13) 9:10 P.M.
 ■ **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance 3D** (PG-13) 2:00, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00
 ■ **Wanderlust** (R) * (Closed caption) 1:50, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50
 ■ **Safe House** (R) 1:20, 3:15, 4:15, 6:10, 7:20, 8:50, 10:20
 ■ **The Vow** (PG-13) 2:30, 5:15, 8:10, 10:45
 ■ **The Secret World of Arrietty** (G) * (Closed caption) 12:20, 3:40, 6:20, 8:45
 ■ **Star Wars: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace** 3D (PG) 12:15 P.M.
 ■ **The Descendants** (R) 1:20, 8:00, 9:45
 ■ **Chronicle** (PG-13) 1:15, 3:50, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45
 ■ **Gone** (PG-13) 1:20, 3:20, 5:45, 7:4

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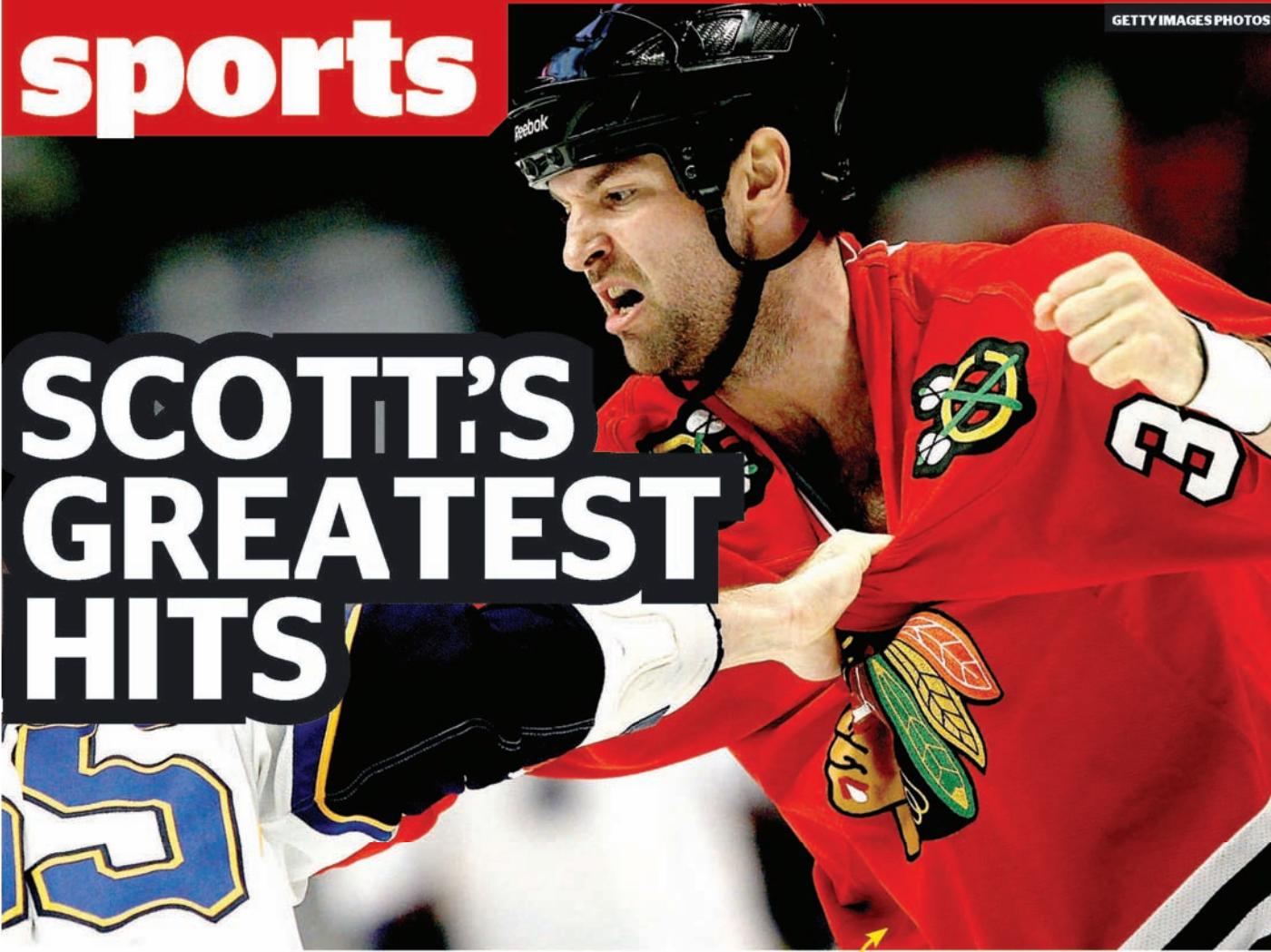
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Blackhawks trade bruising big guy for a draft choice

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John Scott, long a punchline in some hockey circles but definitely a top-tier puncher, no longer calls Chicago home.

The Blackhawks traded the hulking bruiser on Monday to the N.Y. Rangers in exchange for a first-round draft pick.

"It's surprising to say the least," Scott said. "I thought I'd be the last person to get traded. I'm excited to go to New York but also sad to leave Chicago. I had a good couple of years here. It's bittersweet, I guess."

"It came as a shock to me and to my agent and everybody. I don't really see myself as a deadline-deal guy you try to go out and get, but I guess I am. It's shocking."

Scott, one of the most feared enforcers in the NHL, was mostly used as a bodyguard for the Blackhawks' skill players. For that, he'll be missed, as his fights were the stuff of legend.

Here are four of his best bouts.

NOV. 27, 2010

vs. Kevin Westgarth

This is perhaps Scott's signature fight. It is about as one-sided as hockey fights get, with Scott landing a series of face-splitting right hands and an uppercut while holding Westgarth with his left hand. The result is a bloodied Westgarth, who looks as though he just stepped out of a "Saw" movie.

FEB. 18, 2012

vs. Derek Dorsett

More comical than brutal, this dust-up features Dorsett facing a decided height disadvantage, but he gets the first hit on an unsuspecting Scott. When Scott finally gets his gloves off, he lowers the boom, delivering a series of rights before the two are separated. Scott skates off the ice, laughing.

DEC. 13, 2010

vs. David Koci

Off a faceoff, Koci and Scott drop the gloves, assume their positions and then go at it. Scott lands a series of shots to Koci's head, knocking his helmet off, before he pulls his jersey over his head, ending the fight. Scott smiles as the two are separated.

NOV. 30, 2010

vs. Cam Janssen

This is a long fight by hockey standards at about 1 minute. Scott connects with some huge right hands early before Janssen makes a bit of a comeback toward the end of the fight. A real heavyweight, knock-down, drag-out showdown.



Lin can't help Bulls or hurt Heat



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Looks like the aching Derrick Rose and his band of banged-up brothers are on their own.

Don't count on a trade for Dwight Howard or Pau Gasol. Or cross your fingers for help from Jeremy Lin.

As the NBA discovered last week, there is an antidote for the hurricane of

hype known as Linsanity: intense Heat.

I had hoped Lin and the Knicks might challenge, or at least annoy, Miami before a presumed showdown with the Bulls in the Eastern Conference finals.

Lin averages 22.6 points and 8.8 assists in 12 games as a starter. Even considering such a small sample size, it's obvious he is New York's best point guard.

But even with Carmelo Anthony and Amar'e Stoudemire back in the lineup, as they were Thursday, the Knicks are no match for Heat-steria. (OK, I promise—no more contrived nicknames for the rest of this column.) LeBron James and his pals sucked most of the suspense out of a potential playoff matchup with an easy win in which Lin committed eight turnovers.

In Bulls terms, the best thing Lin and the Knicks can do now is slide into oblivion and shift the leftover limelight to Miami.

Tom Thibodeau's crew needs every camera, microphone and scrutinizing glance pointed at South Florida. Even if it amounts to no more than a subconscious, almost negligible speck of doubt somewhere in the back of the Heat's collective mind, the Bulls need that edge. Maybe it leads to a critical missed free throw, errant pass or blown defensive assignment. After Miami clocked the Bulls in last year's Eastern finals, any advantage could make the difference.

We've seen what the Heat do when afforded relative anonymity: They win eight straight by double digits and seize control of the conference, as they've done during the Lin love fest.

The Bulls are staring up a steep hill in their NBA title quest. However—and call me, ahem, crazy—throw in a deep bench, a sterling defense (they allow 87.9 points per game, second in the NBA) and the underdog card, and they might have something.

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1 What's the best part about a Monday running of the Daytona 500?

That frees up LeBron to work on the pit crew as a mechanic. His specialty: the automatic choke.

It's a great excuse to go to work.

Racing fans can recycle their Sunday best shirt—the sleeveless one.

Lawn furniture, portable TV, Tony Stewart flag and beer on a Monday. Fortunately, that's every day for me.

Breathlessly waiting all day to see if we get a Tuesday running!

2 What have you learned about the Cubs or Sox after a week of spring training?

I knew I was forgetting to do something ...

Some of the players' names.

Kenny Williams signed Kosuke Fukudome, so the only team he hates more than the Cubs are the Sox.

That I've developed a man crush on Dale Sveum. And that I don't care what you think.

The leaner Gordon Beckham reminded me that breakfast is important, and so is great hair.

3 What's your second-half forecast for the Bulls?

Wins in the 60s with a slight chance of reign.

Rip Hamilton will make an appearance.

Kyle Korver will make it rain 3-pointers.

Dominance. Not that "Silver Spoons" guy with the headset dominance, but dominance nonetheless.

Mostly sunny with a slight chance of Rip Hamilton.

4 What did Derrick Rose hear from players about his lifetime Adidas contract?

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"Man, D, I'm running low on cash, can I borrow a million dollars?"

I hope someone said "more like 'All Day I Dream About Spending that money,' right?"

5 How did families pick between the Oscars and the NBA on Sunday night?

Wife: You can agree to watch the Oscars or we can flip a groin. Husband: (fumbles for remote).

Depends if they like people pretending or pretending to care more.

They decided to watch the one where millionaires bask in how great they are.

My family resolves TV disputes since '84 by playing Connect Four. I got "A-Team" over "Dynasty" in '85. Regularly.

Families played "Movie Character or NBA Nickname." "Superman" always trips somebody up.

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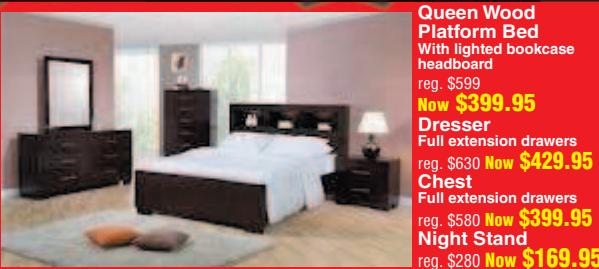
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Derrick Rose (left)
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Rose's rules of dancing

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Derrick Rose wasn't down with the dance moves LeBron James pulled off during player introductions to Sunday's All-Star Game in Orlando.

Rose told the Tribune after the game that James' antics were inappropriate.

"I can dance. But there's a time and place for that," Rose told Tribune reporter K.C. Johnson. "And I don't think that it was then and there."

RedEye appreciates Rose's focus and intensity, but isn't it OK to dance at the All-Star Game? If that's not the right time and place, then what is?

Here are some possibilities according to our made-up Rose's rules of dancing.

- » During a film session with coach Tom Thibodeau? DEFINITELY NOT OK.
- » While partying with Patrick Kane? OK. Not that the two hang out ...
- » At any time in the United Center? NOT OK, unless it involves a Luvabull or Benny the Bull.
- » On "Dancing With the Stars"? OK
- » While signing a \$260 million contract with Adidas? NOT OK. The 99 percent wouldn't like that.
- » After winning an NBA title? PROBABLY OK. Let's hope we find out.

Granato in the Hall?

Sports fans, you can help Chicago-area native Cammi Granato make the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame. Granato, 40, of Downers Grove, led the U.S. to a gold medal at the inaugural Olympic women's hockey tournament in 1998 and a silver four years later. Cast your vote at bit.ly/hofvoting through April 9.

THE MOUTHWATCH
I wasn't there to witness it, but it sounded a little more scary [than it was].

—Cubs manager Dale Sveum on Starlin Castro being hit by a Kerry Wood pitch Monday

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» Georgetown 59, Notre Dame 41 » Kobe Bryant suffered broken nose in NBA All-Star Game

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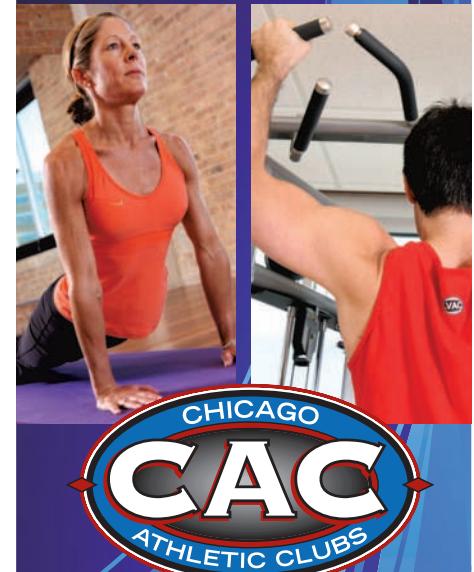
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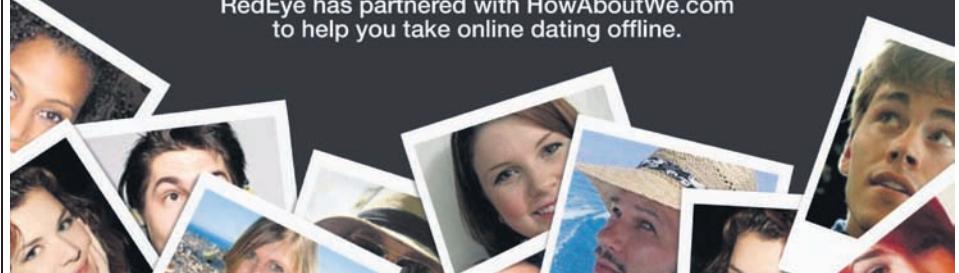
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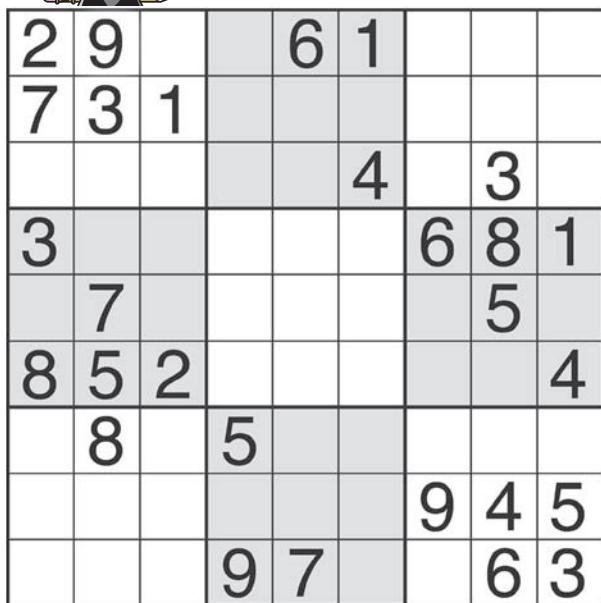
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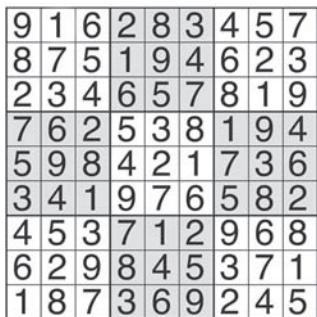
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1983: The final episode of "M*A*S*H" aired on CBS; it was the most-watched TV program in history for nearly 27 years, until being supplanted by Super Bowl XLIV in 2010.

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 5 Makes airtight
 10 Thrilled
 14 Hardly __; seldom
 15 West Point student
 16 After-bath wraparound
 17 __ up; join forces
 18 Ascended
 19 Womanizer's glance
 20 Registers
 22 Marine algae
 24 __ and reel; fishing items
 25 Danger
 26 "Bye, Jacques!"
 29 Pale
 30 Fatality
 34 away; dismiss
 35 "Abner"
 36 Reason to wear a truss
 37 Sorrowful
 38 Winged horse of myth
 40 Bill, to Chelsea
 41 Draw forth, as a response
 43 Compete
 44 In this location
 45 No longer fresh
 46 Wager
 47 Bonet and Kudrow
 48 Happen
 50 Taxi
 51 China orderer's selection
 54 Adept
 58 "The Beehive State"
 59 Incite
 61 Clumsy fellow
 62 Internal spy
 63 Hertz rival
 64 Clutched
 65 Gorillas
 66 Free-for-all
 67 In a lazy way

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 2 __ though; albeit
 3 Drop of sorrow
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 5 Burn with liquid
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 9 Guide; direct
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 11 Theater box
 12 " __ was I ere I saw Elba"
 13 Exploit;feat
 21 __ Diamond Phillips
 23 Assistants
 25 Idle talk
 26 Donkeys

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 31 Chile's range
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 33 Hell
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 36 Color
 38 Portion
 39 Make a lap
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OUT ON A LIMB

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

Is it finally safe to laugh at Angelina Jolie? After her right leg's performance at Sunday's Oscars, it would seem so. What started as a lot of red carpet posing ridiculousness in a black dress with a professional slit seems to have turned into a monster. The really, really fun kind of monster. Here's a recap, in case you've missed a single moment. DAMORAN@TRIBUNE.COM | [@REDEYEDANA](http://REDEYEDANA)

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TWEET BOMBS AWAY

Legs can't talk, but they can type—right? Well, Angie's can. A Twitter feed dedicated to the loquacious limb, **@AngiesRightLeg**, popped up during Sunday's ceremony and had nearly 20,000 followers as of Monday afternoon. Naturally, the leg follows only one other user: **@JLosNipple**. Think they trade tips?

LEGBOMBING

What do pepper spray-covered protesters, the Liberty Bell and the Honey Badger have in common? Photos of them all look better when Angelina's leg is inserted. Legbombing is the new photo doctoring trick of the moment—and on that note, can someone please teach these Internet randos better Photoshopping skills?

ANGELINA JOLIE'ING

Oh goodie, we were so sick of Tebowing! Angelina Jolie'ing, aka sticking your right leg out halfway to Nebraska, became a thing Monday at a couple of different Tumblr accounts, and "Today" show hosts Al Roker and Ann Curry tweeted their own contribution. Be warned before you Google: There are many men in bath towels.



NO STAGE FRIGHT HERE

Fear not, home viewers. You weren't the only ones driven to instant mockery of the situation. After Jolie presented him with his Oscar for best adapted screenplay, "The Descendants" writer **Jim Rash** struck a similarly leg-way-out pose. "I had just seen her pose and thought it was bold and fun. And you know what? We have exactly the same legs! Really, it was a loving tribute and nothing but," he told **thr.com** Monday, hoping to assuage any rumors of mockery.



COPYCATTY?

Has Angelina been stealing more than just Jennifer Aniston's man? Maybe. Gossip bloggers on Monday couldn't help but compare Angie's mega-slit to a sexed-up number Jen wore to the Golden Globes in 2010. The photo evidence reveals similarities, but Jen looks way more relaxed and comfortable in the look. Maybe not having six kids helps?

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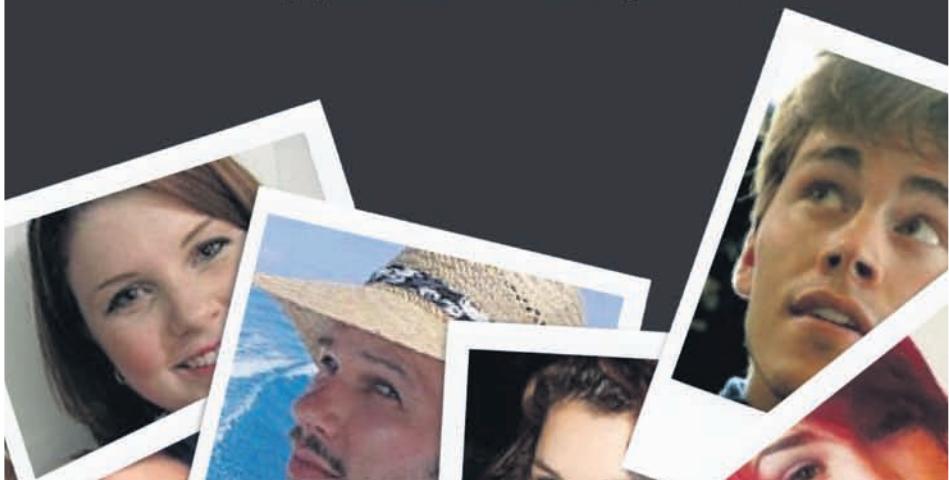
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That's how many people watched Sunday's Oscars ceremony on ABC, according to preliminary data. That's up from last year's viewership of 37.6 million, ABC says.

What goes with cheetah-print skinny pants? We're about to find out. Lil Wayne tells **vibe.com** he soon will release a signature shoe, though details—including which shoe company will produce it—are top secret. "I just don't want to say yet because I haven't dotted the line yet," Wayne said. Perhaps he's looking for Derrick Rose shoe deal money?



Sneak peek?



Lawless & the law

Looks like Xena: Warrior Princess isn't exactly invincible. **Lucy Lawless** was arrested early Monday after occupying an oil tanker in New Zealand with Greenpeace protesters, the New Zealand Herald reports. The group live-tweeted the whole event, which really isn't the way to go if you want to stay off the cops' radar.

Lil Wayne
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“While the dress did give the illusion of sheerness, joke's on everyone who wishes they saw something!”

—Stylist **Mariel Haenn**, to MTV News, refuting speculation that Jennifer Lopez accidentally exposed her nipple at the Oscars. Perhaps not surprisingly, the moment was the most-reviewed portion of the telecast, according to TiVo.



Beaver fever

Justin Bieber's lawyers have filed a cease and desist letter against the makers of the app game "Joustin' Beaver," which they say violates Bieber's trademarks and publicity rights, **tmz.com** reports. The game features a Beaver named Joustin' who floats down a river on a wooden raft defending himself from "phot-hogs" and signing "otter-graphs." Sounds scandalous!



Knocked up

In case you were wondering: Yes, **Uma Thurman** is pregnant. With her third child, no less. The actress confirmed the news to People on Monday. It is the first child for Thurman and financier Arpad Busson; she has two children with ex-husband Ethan Hawke. Thurman, 41, soon will appear on the small screen in a five-episode arc on "Smash."

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